

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

1 June 1979

National Intelligence Officers

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NFAC

FROM:

National Intelligence Officer for China

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SUBJECT: Luncheon on June 4 in Connection with  
Sino-Soviet Relations Conference

1. The guests at the luncheon you will be hosting in the Executive Dining Room on 4 June, together with a brief sketch of their background, are as follows:

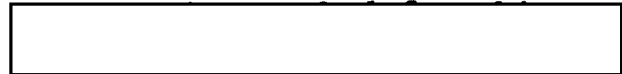
Robert A. Scalapino - Professor at University of California, Berkeley, and Head of Department of East Asian Studies. An acknowledged authority in the field of Chinese and Asian studies. Has had long association with US Government as a consultant and adviser.

Harry Harding, Jr. - Professor at Stanford, and leading scholar of the contemporary Chinese scene. One of the up-and-coming members of the younger generation of China watchers.

Ken Lieberthal - Professor at Swarthmore College. Another acknowledged authority in contemporary Chinese studies, and also has worked extensively on question of Sino-Soviet relations.

Donald Zagoria

- One of the best known academicians in the field of Soviet studies, and an individual who has made a specialty of Sino-Soviet relations. Teaches at Columbia and associated with Council on Foreign Relations.



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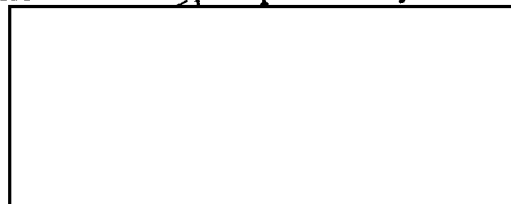
William G. Hyland

- Prominent Sovietologist, one-time member of ONE, worked for Kissinger on NSC as Soviet expert, later became Director of INR, now on Kissinger's personal staff at Georgetown School of International Studies. Helped to draft SALT II.

A. Doak Barnett

- Perhaps the best-known China-watcher in the US. Author of many books on China (and on China's foreign relations including those with the USSR), adviser on Chinese affairs to President Carter before his election. Fellow at the Brookings Institute. Born in China of missionary parents.

2. During the luncheon you might wish to comment on the high value we attach to the opinions and perspectives of persons such as these distinguished guests -- their observations provide us with insights which are perhaps freer of institutional points of view than may be the case with people working in various U.S. Government agencies. We very much appreciate their willingness to be present on this occasion, even at the expense of a certain amount of personal inconvenience (Scalapino, for example, has adjusted his summer schedule a bit so as to be able to attend this conference before leaving for East Asia). We hope very much that this kind of infusion of fresh viewpoints will continue, and look forward very much to continued close working relations with the members of this particular group. The subject of Sino-Soviet relations is of course a very important one, and therefore their observations will be especially valuable.



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